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service of them shall be the same as in civil cases. All compensation to the court and its officers and other incidental expenses, shall be certified to the adjutant general by the judge advocate of the court, if any shall be held, or if not, by any three officers stationed to attend as aforesaid; and shall be paid out of the contingent fund, except only that the expense of more than three witnesses to the same fact shall be paid by the party at whose instance they attend.

Sec. 65. Every officer commanding a regiment or corps in actual service, may appoint in his own regiment or corps, a court martial to consist of three commissioned officers, for the trial and punishment of any non-commissioned officers, musician or private thereof, for all offenses belonging to capital. Each court shall be governed by the rules which govern similar courts in the army of the Confederate States. The proceedings of such court shall be submitted to the officer ordering the same for his revision and decision, and said officer may pardon or mitigate any punishment ordered by said court to be inflicted. If the accused think himself aggrieved by the decision of any such court, he may appeal to a general court martial, which shall be detailed for that purpose, when a new trial shall be had, and the proceedings shall be the same as in other cases tried by general courts martial.

Sec. 64. In the trial of any case before a court martial, the court shall proceed, unless otherwise specially provided by law, according to the rules and articles of war, as established by Congress, and according to the practice and laws which govern such cases in the army of the Confederate States.

Sec. 65. All fines collected through the adjutant general shall be paid into the treasury of the State, and all fines imposed by a court martial shall be paid into the hands of the presiding officer of the court martial, for which the execution may issue, and to be disposed of by the court martial for the benefit of the regiment or company for which said court martial may have been held.

Sec. 66. The commander-in-chief, when in his opinion it is necessary, may call boards of officers for settling military questions, or for other purposes relative to good order and discipline.

Sec. 67. Courts of inquiry shall be ordered only by the commander-in-chief, and will be organized in like manner as courts martial, and under the same regulations; may examine into the nature of a transaction, imputation, or accusation, made against any officer by an inferior. Vacancies shall be filled as in courts martial. The judge advocate shall administer to each of the officers composing a court of inquiry the following oath, viz: "You shall well and truly examine and enquire, according to your evidence, into the matter now before you, without partiality, favor, affection, prejudice, or hope of reward: So help you God." After which the president shall administer to the judge advocate or recorder, the following oath: "You, A. B., do swear that you will, according to your best abilities, accurately and impartially record the proceedings of the court, and the evidence to be given in the case in hearing: So help you God." The witness shall take the same oath as witnesses sworn before a court martial. The proceedings shall be recorded, and with the papers and documents used there in, authenticated and transmitted by the judge advocate to the adjutant general; no officer appointing a court martial, court of inquiry, or board of officers, shall order a guard for the same, unless in his opinion it is necessary for their protection.

Sec. 68. That whenever the Governor of this State shall receive from the President of the Confederate States a requisition for troops from this State, or whenever in the opinion of the Governor, the public safety shall require a resort to the provisions of this section, he shall issue his proclamation declaring how many men are required to be raised from each regiment of the State, taking into consideration the number each regiment shall have theretofore furnished, and upon the proclamation

of the Governor, it shall be the duty of the commandant of each regiment to assemble within thirty days, upon the regimental muster ground, all of his command, and make a call for volunteers pursuant to, and in accordance with the said proclamation, and if any regiment in the State shall neglect, refuse or fail to tender its quota of volunteers as required by said proclamation, upon such call, then the Governor is hereby authorized and required to order a draft from such regiment as refuse or neglect to tender the requisite number of officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, each captain's company being credited with the number already in the service: *Provided*, That no volunteer who has served out his time shall be subject to said draft, and provided further that no captain's district shall be subject to such draft, which has been drafted in volunteers in the State troops or in the militia; volunteers, its full quota of men according to white population, nor shall men be drawn from any district more than shall be sufficient, when added to the volunteers from such district, to make its full quota: *And provided, further*, That it may be lawful for any one so drafted to tender to the commander of the regiment a substitute for himself if he desires so to do, and if said substitute is received by said commander, the individual drafted shall be excused from going into actual service.

Sec. 69. That the term of service for each person so drafted shall be twelve months, unless sooner discharged by order of the commander-in-chief, and no person having served as a drafted soldier shall be liable to a second term of service until all the requisitions have been called into service, except in cases of insurrection or invasion, or such circumstances of imminent peril as in the discretion of the Governor may render a general call upon the militia necessary.

Sec. 70. That upon any call upon the drafted militia, it shall be lawful for the Governor to command any of the company officers, not volunteers, to make up a company of the same and lead them into the service.

Sec. 71. That during the existing war with the United States or any farther war, the Governor of the State be and he is hereby authorized to keep in the service of the Confederate States, thirty regiments of soldiers, or so many as may be required by that government. Each regiment which has not been already organized shall conform its organization in all respects to the rules and regulations of the Confederate States, as to the number and kind of officers, non-commissioned officers and privates which it may contain; and the Governor shall have power, when the same is practicable and deemed expedient by him, to cause the organization of other regiments and corps already in the field, or in process of organization, to conform to the said rules. That the said additional regiments shall be composed of infantry, rifle men or artillerymen as the Governor may determine, and he shall have power to cause the same to be armed and equipped and also supplied, until he shall deem them prepared to enter the service of the Confederate States, and shall then tender them for such service; and all sums of money necessary for that purpose, he shall have power to draw from the public treasury: *Provided, further*, It shall be the duty of the Governor to make arrangements at the earliest practicable day, with the Confederate States of America to arm, equip and subsidize such troops as may be raised for the service of the said Confederate States while being organized for such service, at the expense of the said Confederate States, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed for the Confederate army: *Provided, further*, That the troops known as "State Troops" shall be numbered as a separate corps, and from one up successively according to the date of the organization of each regiment, and the troops known as "Volunteers" shall be numbered in like manner as a separate corps.

Sec. 72. Said troops shall be raised by voluntary enlistment either for the war or for terms of not less than twelve months, to begin from the date of the election of

officers by the regiment: *Provided*, The Confederate Government continues to receive into service volunteers for a time less than the continuance of the war. And all such volunteers when tendered for service to the Governor, may be accepted by him in companies or in less than a company, if he shall deem the same expedient, and when so accepted they shall be deemed in the service of the State, shall be subject to the orders of their superior officers and to the rules and articles of war adopted by the government of the Confederate States; and when received in numbers less than a company, they may be consolidated as to form companies, and shall be paid from the date at which they were accepted.

Sec. 73. When any such company is accepted or formed it may proceed to elect its commissioned officers, and as in this act provided for the militia, and the persons so elected shall be commissioned by the Governor. And the Governor shall have power to organize such companies into regiments, the commissioned officers of which shall then be entitled to elect their field officers, who shall then be commissioned accordingly; and such staff officers as may be requisite for any such regiment, and which are not by the laws of the Confederate States to be appointed from the line thereof, together with one chaplain for each, shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to the approval of the Confederate Government, if it retains the right to appoint the same. And all vacancies among the officers by death or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is herein provided for their original appointments.

Sec. 74. The Governor is hereby authorized to complete the organization of the troops heretofore known as "State Troops," and composed of infantry, artillery and cavalry, and which have not yet been transferred to the Confederate Government, according to the terms of an act entitled, "An act to raise ten thousand State Troops," and to transfer the same when organized to the said Government, and to a live companies to the corps of heavy artillery for coast defense and engineers; and the said corps shall hereafter be known as the regiment of artillery, with such number among the "North Carolina Troops," together with an additional regiment of infantry, as may be given it. And all vacancies occurring among the commissioned officers of said regiments or corps of State Troops, after the passage of this act, shall be filled as heretofore by the appointment of the Governor.

Sec. 75. Should the number of troops heretofore provided be less than the quota of this State in any force called for by the Confederate Government, the Governor is then authorized and required to raise such additional force in the same manner as is herein provided, and should the number of volunteers offering be inadequate to that purpose he is hereby empowered to cause a draft to be made from the militia to make up such deficiency in such manner as is herein provided.

Sec. 76. All non-commissioned officers and soldiers for the war shall receive from the State, when mustered into service, a bounty each of fifteen dollars, and those for a shorter period a bounty of ten dollars over and above their outfit for service; but the regular pay of all officers and soldiers shall be supplied by the Confederate Government, unless where they are retained in the service of the State in which case they shall be paid by the State, and in like amount; and as the Confederate Government pays to each soldier a fixed amount *per annum* in lieu of clothing, the Governor, by the assent of said government, is hereby authorized to receive the amount thus allowed, if practicable, and to pay the same into the public treasury, to the end that the same may be expended under his direction in providing suitable clothing for said troops, together with such additional sum as may be needed to supply the same.

Sec. 77. The Governor is hereby empowered to give temporary appointments to such officers, drill masters, agents, &c., at the several camps which it may be

necessary to establish for troops, as in his judgment may be needed, who shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by him, and whose appointments shall cease when in his opinion their services can be dispensed with; and he may also, when he deems it necessary, appoint in the same way drill masters for regiments, &c., going out of the State.

Sec. 78. All military officers having the charge of money or property belonging to the State shall make a quarterly return of the same to the adjutant general, in such form as he may prescribe and also any other returns or reports which he may require; which returns shall be carefully examined by him and the accounts passed upon and adjusted for settlement, and any balance due to such officer shall be paid to him at the treasury upon the warrant of the Governor, and any sum due to the State shall be promptly paid into the treasury. All said returns shall be made within twenty days after the expiration of the quarter, and any officer failing to make the same in one month after the expiration of such quarter, or to settle up his accounts when required to do so and pay any balance due by him on account for any property for which he ought to account, shall be dismissed by the Governor unless sufficient excuse is rendered for such failure or default.

Sec. 79. Every disbursing officer in the military service of the State shall before entering upon the discharge of his duties as such, give a bond payable to the State of North Carolina, with two or more sufficient securities, in the penal sum of not more than ten nor less than three thousand dollars, which bond shall be subject to the approval of the Governor, and lodged for safe keeping with the adjutant general, and shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of such officer's duty, and for any breach of the same shall be put in suit for the benefit of the State by order of the Governor.

Sec. 80. All former disbursing officers who shall not have closed their accounts and had the same settled prior to the 20th of August 1861, shall make settlement of the same with the adjutant general, as is herein before provided, and should they fail to do so, their bonds shall be put in suit in like manner as above; this provision shall not extend to such accounts as are to be settled by the military secretary as provided by an ordinance of the Convention; and all officers having public property of every kind and description which shall be in his hands, who shall go out of office on the 20th of August or before or after that time, shall account for and deliver such property to the adjutant general, and failing to do so shall be liable to be sued in the name of the State; and all suits at law which it may be necessary to prosecute under this act for the State, may be brought to the Superior Court of Wake County.

Sec. 81. It shall be the duty of the surgeon general, to provide all necessary medical stores, surgical instruments, &c., for troops leaving and serving out of the State, and for all hospitals and places for the sick in this State, or for such of our troops as may be sent back to this State because of sickness or casualties in battle; establishing such rules and regulations for such hospitals as he may deem best, and such rules and regulations for the medical officers attached to our troops abroad as may be consistent with their duties and the laws of the Confederate States; and he shall be subject to the Governor's approval; and in all other things to exercise such powers and perform such duties as belong to and are performed by surgeon-generals in the military service.

Sec. 82. The Governor shall appoint for each regiment going into the service of the Confederate States, one surgeon and one assistant surgeon, if the same be allowable by the laws of the same, and if not, then he shall designate such persons as he deems suitable, to the Confederate Government and ask for their appointment by the same; and when appointed they shall have such rank and pay as may be allowed by the laws of the Confederate States, payment for their services to be

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